

(For applicants outside the US, including Canada, and those in the US on a nonimmigrant visa)

- _____ 1. Visit the website of the college/school or department at WSU to which you are applying. They may have admission requirements beyond the minimum set by The Graduate School, as well as earlier deadlines and program-specific requirements such as the GRE, supplemental application forms and letters of recommendation. If required, these items could significantly impact your review process and should all be sent by you directly to the intended academic program at the address on their website. If you are applying from overseas (outside North America), be sure to also include any program-specific documents in the application materials you send to The Office of Graduate Admissions as well.

- _____ 2. Complete the Graduate Application. Apply online at:
<https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=wayne-grad>

- _____ 3. Include the non-refundable \$50 application fee when submitting your on-line application. The application fee can be paid by credit card, debit card or electronic check. Cash is not accepted. All submitted materials become property of Wayne State University.

- _____ 4. Submit all certified official transcripts and degree certificates in their original language and corresponding English language translations. You must submit official transcripts from all universities attended. These must bear the seal/stamp of the issuing institution. No other certification will be accepted. Note: University-issued mark sheets from Indian institutions should not include 10th and 12th grade. Applicants from Canadian institutions should request official transcripts from all prior colleges and universities to be sent directly from the institution to the WSU Office of Graduate Admissions at the address below. Sealed transcripts marked "Issued to Student" and/or any transcript transported or transmitted by the applicant are not considered "official".

- _____ 5. Financial documents: Provide bank documentation verifying the minimum required dollar amount specified on the "Graduate I-20 Amount Requirements." If the bank statement is not in the applicant's name, the sponsor should submit the financial statement of support. The forms can be downloaded when completing the online application. Financial documents that are more than six months old are not acceptable. If you currently hold a US visa such as a H-1 or H-4, and do not intend to change to student visa (F-1), you do not have to provide financial documents.

- _____ 6. Provide a copy of your passport and current US visa (if applicable). You should also provide copies of applicable paperwork pertaining to any pending immigration status change request.

- _____ 7. Canadian citizens who were not born in Canada must submit proof of Canadian citizenship, which includes a copy of citizenship card or copy of Canadian passport. Permanent residents of Canada must submit proof of permanent residence in Canada, which includes a copy of permanent resident card or copy of landed immigrant papers.
- _____ 8. If you are admitted to WSU while enrolled on an F-1 or J-1 visa at another American university or college, you must contact the international students office at your institution of enrollment to be released in their SEVIS system. No new SEVIS record for WSU (Intl Grad Admissions/Wayne State Univ) can be added without this action. Without the release, Wayne State University cannot process a new I-20 or DS-2019.
- _____ 9. Applicants who have not received a Bachelor's degree or higher in a country where English is the official language are required to submit an official qualifying score from either the TOEFL (79 internet-based, 213 computer-based and 550 paper-based), MELAB (85), or IELTS (6.5) to establish English proficiency. The score must be officially reported by ETS TOEFL, cannot be institutional, cannot be from provided by another university, and must be no more than two years old. Applicants who have received a Bachelor's degree or higher from one of the following countries are exempt from the TOEFL, MELAB or IELTS requirement: Australia, Belize, the British Caribbean and British West Indies, Canada (except Quebec), England, Greenland, Guyana, Ireland, Liberia, New Zealand, Scotland, South Africa, the United States, and Wales.

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